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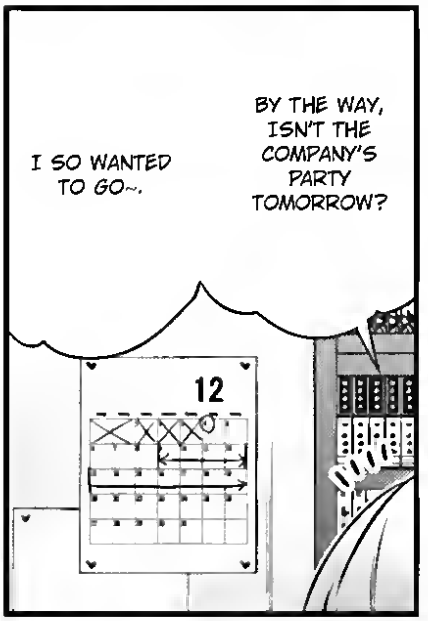
Chapter 7

HERE, I'M DONE WITH THE ERASER ON THIS PAGE.
AH.
OKAY.
A PROB-LEM?
YOU... YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ANYTHING FISHY, ARE YOU?
UHUH?!
SERIOUSLY, YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY!
NORMALLY YOU'RE ALWAYS SKIPPING WORK, AND WORKING ON YOUR OWN MANUSCRIPT BEHIND MY BACK.
BUT NOW YOU'RE ALL SERIOUS AND OBEDIENT...
IT'S KIND OF SCARY!
HOW RUDE.
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
IF YOU'RE SO SHOCKED BY IT, THEN, YOU CAN AT LEAST PAY ME!
NOW, BACK TO WORK...
CAN YOU PLEASE NOT IGNORE ME SO BLATANTLY?!


I SO WANTED TO GO~.
BY THE WAY, ISN'T THE COMPANY'S PARTY TOMORROW?
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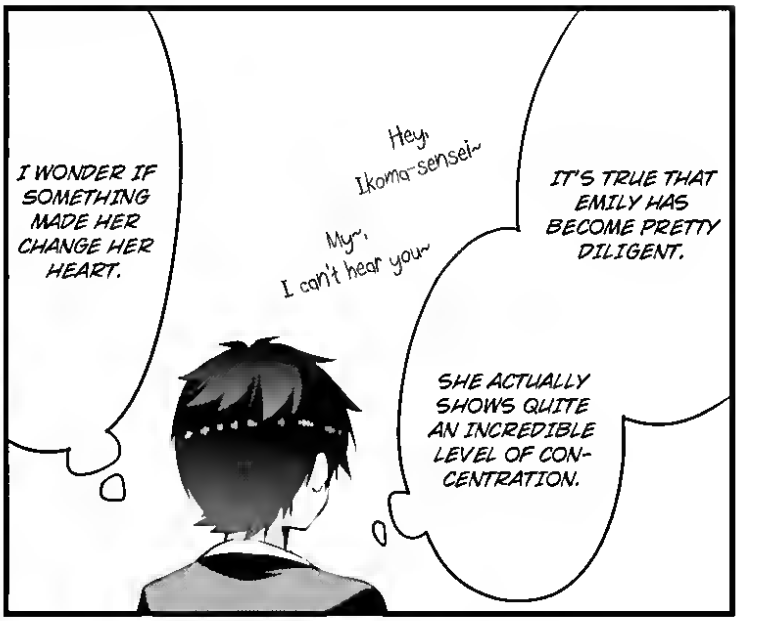

I WONDER IF SOMETHING MADE HER CHANGE HER HEART.
Hey, Ikoma-sensei~
My~, I can't hear you~
IT'S TRUE THAT EMILY HAS BECOME PRETTY DILIGENT.
SHE ACTUALLY SHOWS QUITE AN INCREDIBLE LEVEL OF CONCENTRATION.

I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ENJOY THE PARTY, THAT'S ALL!
PLEASE DON'T MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I'M SOME MAN-EATER!
Wearing a dress and all that

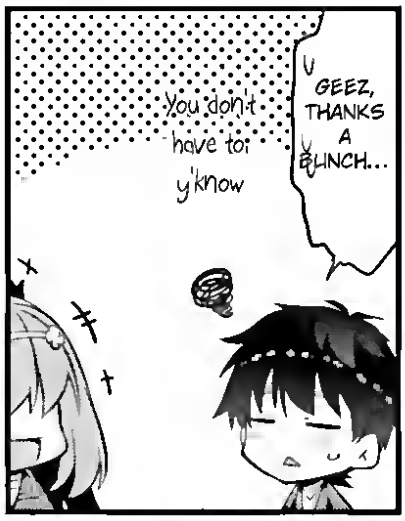
HEY, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO, I CAN REPLACE YOU, IS THAT ALRIGHT?
YOU JUST WANTED TO DO SOME MAN-FISHING THERE, RIGHT?
TCH
Ht.

BUT YOU, IKOMA-SENSEI, YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO COME IF IT ANNOYS YOU.
SINCE IT'S BOTH AN AWARD CEREMONY AND A THANK-YOU CEREMONY, I CAN'T IGNORE IT.
I'D RATHER USE THOSE PRECIOUS HOURS TO ADVANCE ON THE MANUSCRIPT, REALLY.
GEEZ, IT'S SUCH A HASSLE.

WELL.
I'LL OBSERVE MY CLUMSY PARTNER TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T SHAME ME WHEN HE GETS ON THE STAGE.
SAOTOME TOLD ME I ABSOLUTELY MUST ATTEND IT THIS YEAR.

I COULD MEET JINGUUJI AKIRA, THE AUTHOR OF "DARK SWORD"...
THE MANGA THAT MADE ME WANT TO BE A MANGAKA AGAIN.

WELL, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.


You don't have to, y'know
GEEZ, THANKS A BUNCH...

BESIDES... I CAN ALSO MEET WITH THE OTHER ROOKIES THAT RAN IN THE SAME CONTEST AS ME...!

Yes.
THE PRIZE RECEIVERS WILL TAKE A TAXI, SO PLEASE WAIT HERE.
A... GOTHIC LOLITA?
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YOU... YOU'RE GOING TO THE AWARD CEREMONY TOO?
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MY NAME IS KIRISHIMA RITO, I GOT THE HONOURABLE MENTION. PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
EEP!
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AH, I THOUGHT SO!
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ERM ...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
...I...
ICHI-NOSE...
SHIRA-YUKI...
ICHINOSE?! THE ONE WHO WON THE FIRST PRIZE?!

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*ALICE AND THE FRESH BLOOD

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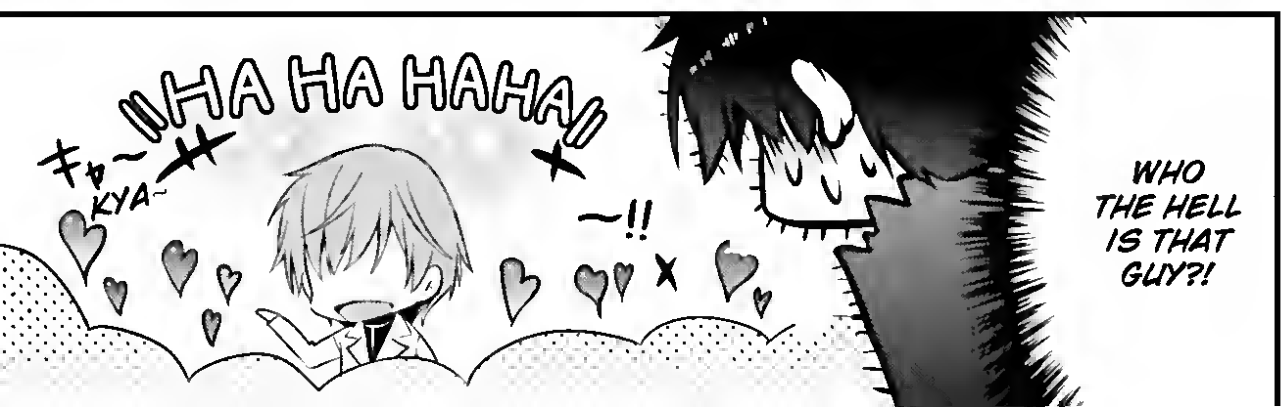
Hello~
ハンサム
HANDSOME
Pretty boy aura

ARE YOU MR. SERIZAWA?!
I TOTALLY BECAME A FAN AFTER READING YOUR MANGA~!
I'M SURPRISED... I DIDN'T THINK THE FIRST PRIZE WINNER WOULD BE SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN!
AH, I THOUGHT THE SAME! YOU'RE SO GOOD-LOOKING!
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU WOULD DRAW MANGA...
HAHAHA, NO WAY...
I'M THE ONE WHO'S SURPRISED.
I DIDN'T EXPECTED ALL THE WINNERS TO BE SUCH LOVELY LADIES.


キャ～ KYA~
HA HA HAHA
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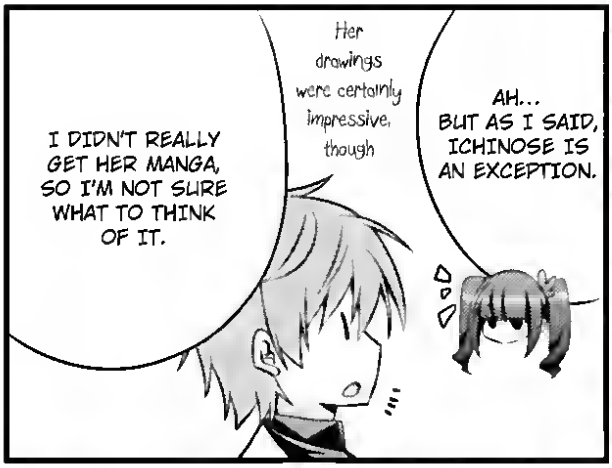
WHO THE HELL IS THAT GUY?!

I WANTED TO HAVE A CHAT WITH YOU.
AH...
YEAH ...?
WILL YOU ACCOMPANY ME TO THE PARTY?
AH!
YOU'RE THE HONOURABLE MENTION, KIRISHIMA RITO, RIGHT?
BUT I JUST BARELY GOT SELECTED...
HE WANTED TO TALK WITH ME?
AFTER READING YOUR WORK, I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!
IS... IS THAT SO...
SINCE WE'RE THE SAME AGE, MAYBE HE CONSIDERS ME AS A RIVAL...?

...HUH?
YES. I'VE READ ALL OF THE OTHERS' WORKS, AND...
ICHINOSE ASIDE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE WITH THE MOST POTENTIAL.
THE OTHERS HAVE POLISHED THEIR DRAWING SKILLS, BUT I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE THEY HAD ANY POTENTIAL TO BECOME POPULAR.
YOU MAY BE A BIT BEHIND IN TERMS OF DRAWING SKILLS, SCENARIO, AND PANEL LAYOUT...
YET I FELT LIKE YOU HAD THE TALENT AND SPIRIT TO DRAW SOMETHING MORE INTERESTING THAN THE OTHERS.


I DIDN'T REALLY GET HER MANGA, SO I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO THINK OF IT.
Her drawings were certainly impressive, though
AH... BUT AS I SAID, ICHINOSE IS AN EXCEPTION.

HEY... HE MAY HAVE WON THE GRAND PRIZE, BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO LOOK DOWN ON ME THAT MUCH!
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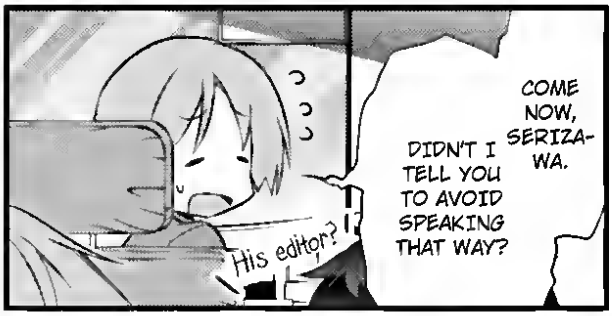
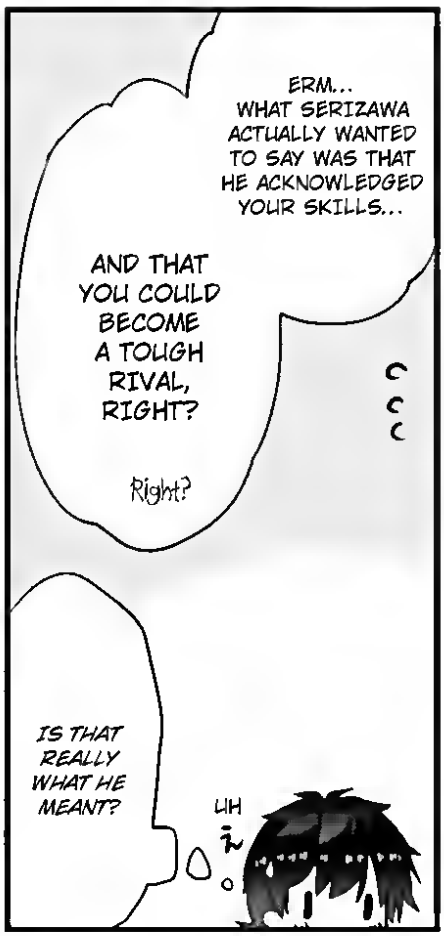

His editor?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO AVOID SPEAKING THAT WAY?
COME NOW, SERIZA-WA.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I DON'T SEE HIM AS A RIVAL AT ALL.


ERM... WHAT SERIZAWA ACTUALLY WANTED TO SAY WAS THAT HE ACKNOWLEDGED YOUR SKILLS...
AND THAT YOU COULD BECOME A TOUGH RIVAL, RIGHT?
Right?
IS THAT REALLY WHAT HE MEANT?
UH

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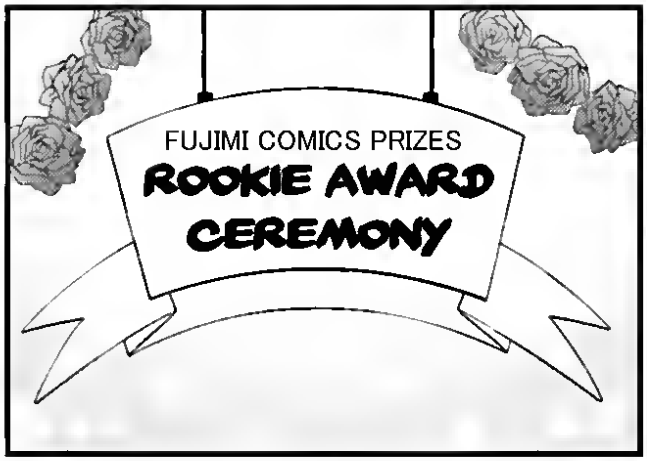
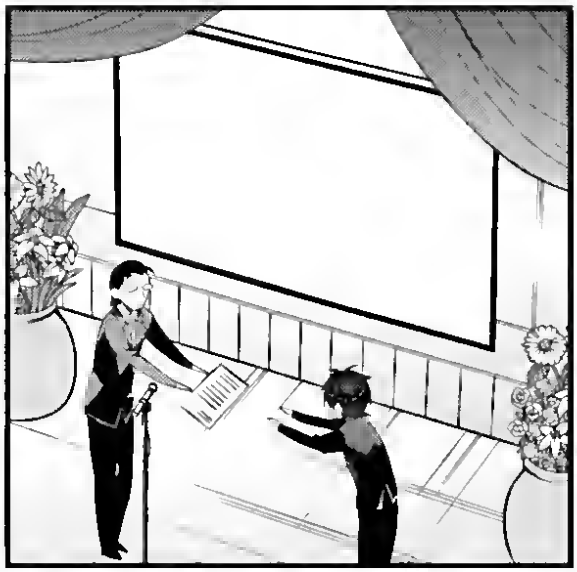
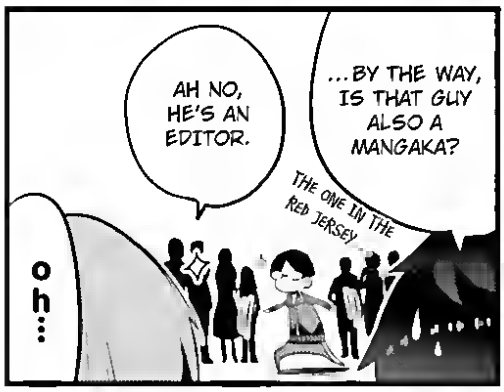
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!
IS IT REALLY THAT FUN TO MOCK PEOPLE?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME, AND DEBUTED IN THE SAME CONTEST...

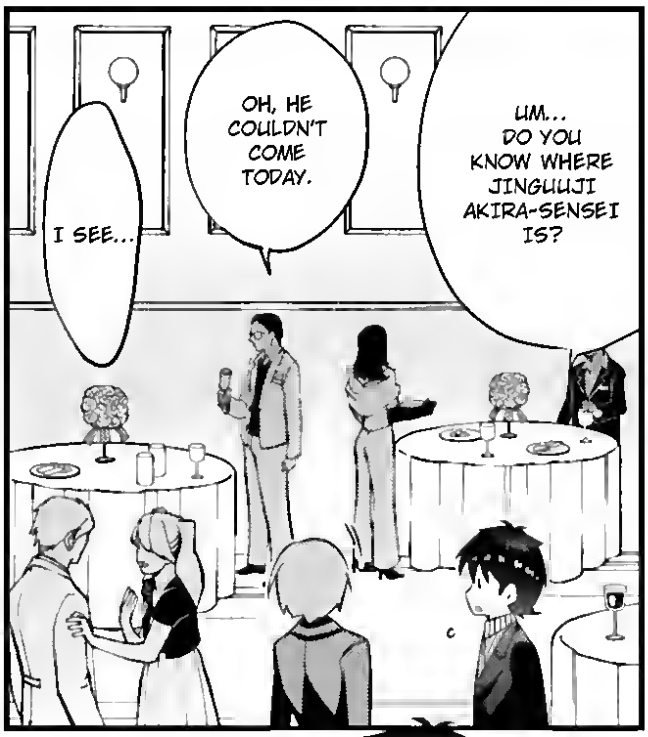
HUH?!!
MY RIVAL WOULD BE... UM..
RYUUZAKI MANATO, THE CURRENT BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF THE SHOUNEN DRAGON, I GUESS~.


FUJIMI COMICS PRIZES
ROOKIE AWARD CEREMONY

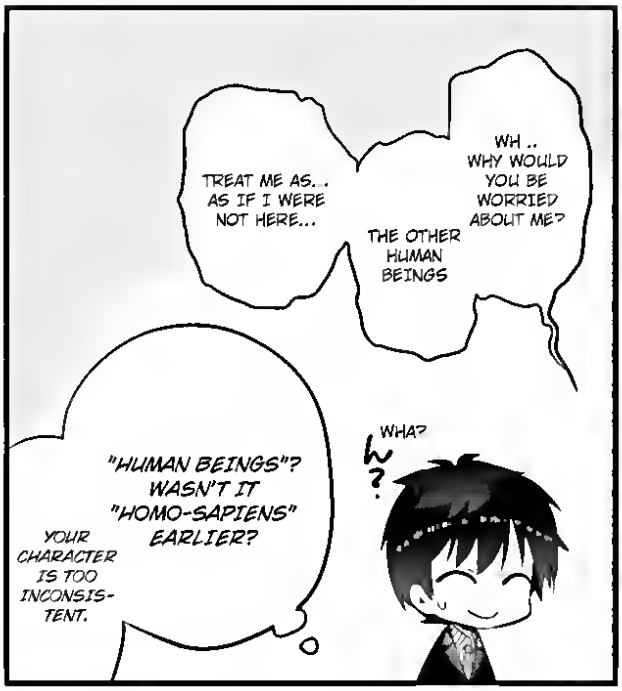
I FOUND HIS MANGA VERY COMPELLING TO READ...
AND WAS IMPATIENT TO MEET WITH HIM...
BUT HE DOESN'T EVEN SEE ME AS A RIVAL...?




...BY THE WAY, IS THAT GUY ALSO A MANGAKA?
THE ONE IN THE RED JERSEY
AH NO, HE'S AN EDITOR.
oh...


UM... DO YOU KNOW WHERE JINGUUJI AKIRA-SENSEI IS?
OH, HE COULDN'T COME TODAY.
I SEE...

MS. ICHI-NOSE?
TH...
THERE ARE SO MANY HOMO-SAPIENS HERE..
I REALLY SHOULD NOT HAVE COME...


TREAT ME AS.. AS IF I WERE NOT HERE...
THE OTHER HUMAN BEINGS
WH.. WHY WOULD YOU BE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
"HUMAN BEINGS"? WASN'T IT "HOMO-SAPIENS" EARLIER?
YOUR CHARACTER IS TOO INCONSIS-TENT.
WHA?
HN?

I...
...DO NOT FEEL GOOD.
UM? ARE YOU ALRIGHT? MAYBE I SHOULD BRING YOU A COLD DRINK?

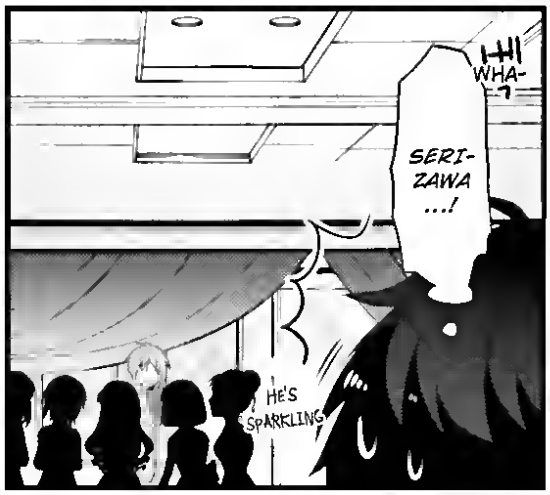
KIRI-SHIMA RITO.
I AM STILL...
GOING TO REMEMBER... YOUR NAME

I SHOULD..
GO HOME.
WAIT, YOU'RE GOING HOME ALL ALONE?
YOU SHOULD HAVE SOMEONE WALK YOU...
IT IS... NOT NEEDED

I FEEL MORE AT EASE BY MYSELF.

OOOH, SO YOU'RE STILL A HIGH-SCHOOLER?
INCREDI-BLE!
OH A BUFFET
...BY THE WAY, I WONDER WHERE IKOMA-SENSEI IS...
I SHOULD TRY TO CONTACT HER LATER.

SO EVEN IF YOU'RE A JERK, YOU CAN BE POPULAR AS LONG AS NATURE BLESSED YOU WITH GOOD LOOKS AND SKILLS?
GIRLS FAWN OVER HIM WHEREVER HE GOES, HUH...


HI WHA-
SERI-ZAWA ...!
HE'S SPARKLING!

WOAH, YOUR FACE IS ALL RED, KIRISHIMA!
ISN'T THAT WHISKY YOU JUST DRANK?

I'D RATHER NOT GET INVOLVED WITH AN ANNOYING GUY LIKE HIM.

...
HIK!

YOU'D BETTER SIT DOWN SOME-WHERE...
I... I'M FINE, OKAY?!
UH?
PFFT...
ANYWAY, YOU! YOU'VE GOT NERVESH TO LOOK DOWN ON ME LIKE THAT, EARLIER!
UH? OH, YOU MEAN OUR LITTLE TALK IN THE TAXI?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU, YOU KNOW?
WHAT I MEANT IS THAT I EXPECTED A LOT FROM YOU.
FRO' MEEE~?

T... THE SHOUNEN DRAGON?!
I AM CURRENTLY WORKING TOWARDS A SERIALIZATION IN THE MAIN MAGAZINE.
BESIDES, YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR FIRST SERIALIZATION YET, HAVE YOU?
BWUT YOU SAID THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER ME AS A RIVAL. `M I RIGHT?!
OF COURSE I DID.
THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR SKILLS IS OBJECTIVELY TREMENDOUS.
WHADDYA SAY?!
WHAT'S UP?
ARE THEY FIGHTING?
I'M WORKING WITH ANOTHER MANGAKA TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE PRETTY DRAGON!
S... SO WHAT!
MY DREAM, BEING SERIALIZED IN THE MAIN MAGAZINE... IS ALREADY IN HIS REACH?!
DOES A GRAND PRIZE REALLY MAKE THINGS THAT EASY?!
WE'LL DEFINITELY SUCCEED...
AND SELL SO MUCH THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO BOW BEFORE US!!

GET ON YOUR HIGH HORSES WHILE YOU STILL CAN, 'CAUSE IT WON'T LAST!!

DID I JUST PICK A FIGHT WITH SERIZAWA?
UH...?

DUMBSTRUCK

EEP?!

SERIZAWA, YOU SHOULDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO...

I'M SO HAPPY...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE HAS EVER TOLD ME THAT!!

...YES?

EVEN WHEN I TRAMPLED ON THEIR MANGA, THEIR ONLY RESPONSE WAS SOUR LAUGHTER!
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I WONDERED IF THEY WEREN'T EVEN A LITTLE IRRITATED!
TODAY, I MET TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE: THOSE WHO FAWNED OVER ME, OR THOSE WHO WERE OBVIOUSLY JEALOUS OF ME.
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……?
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THE SAME...
NOBODY EVEN THINKS FOR A SECOND THAT THEY CAN BEAT ME.
THEY WERE ALL LIKE "WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST TALENT"...
AND JUST ADMITTED DEFEAT WITHOUT EVEN TRYING.
OF COURSE THAT'S NOT LIMITED TO MANGA!
GOD, I WANT TO PUNCH HIM...
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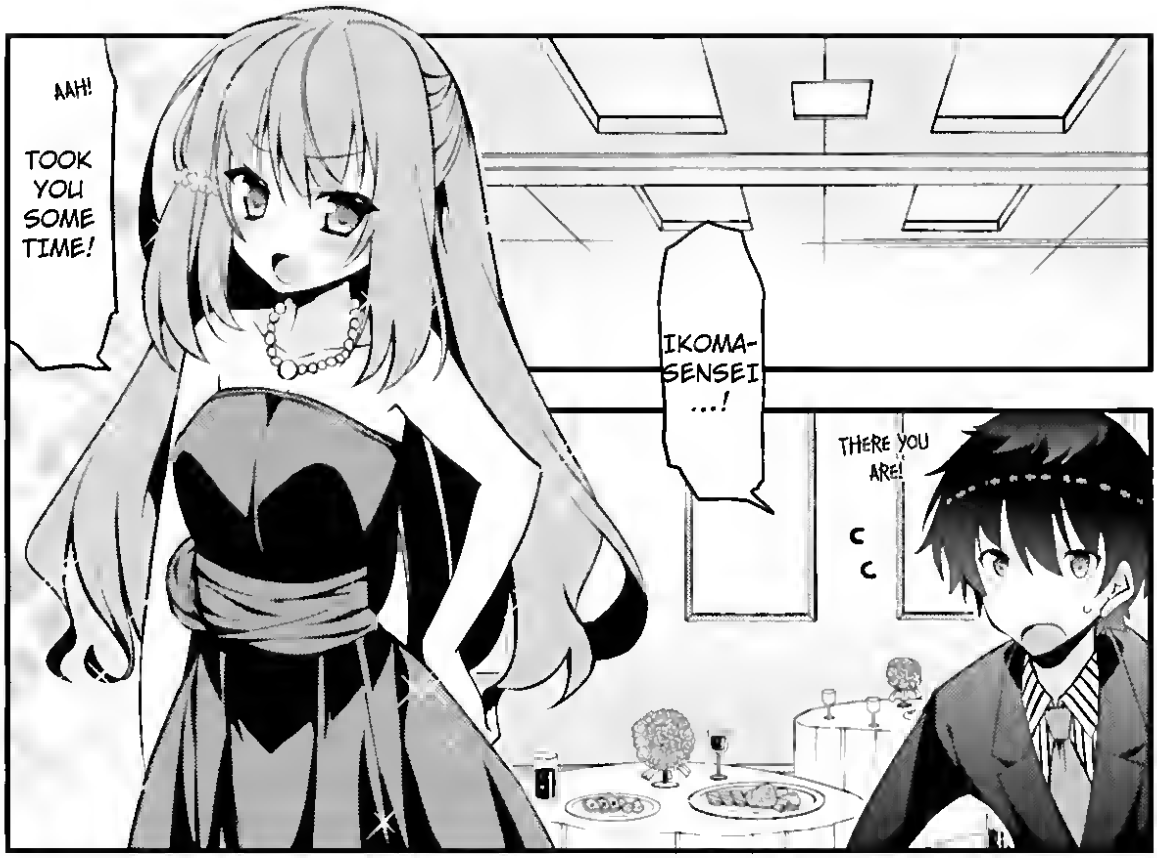
CHE PRETTY BOY SOUND-TRACK

IT MADE EVERYTHING SO BORING.
BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME, SINCE I HAD GOTTEN BORED, SOMEONE HAS DARED TO CHALLENGE ME FACE-TO-FACE...

DON'T SQUEEZE MY HANDS. IT'S CREEPY!!
KIRISHIMA! I CAN TAKE YOUR WORDS AT FACE VALUE. RIGHT?!
I'M ECSTATIC NOW!

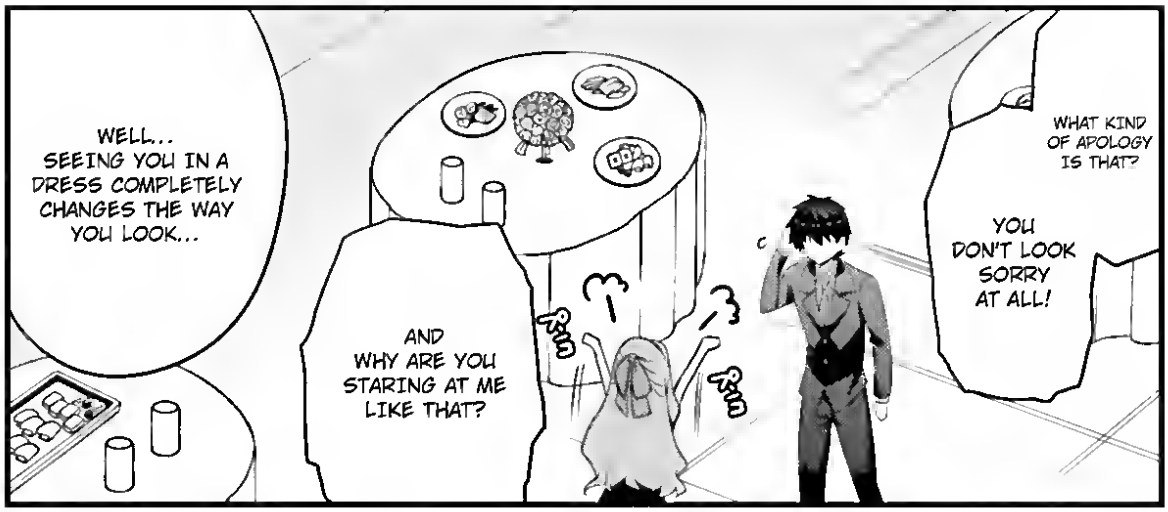
ALRIGHT! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

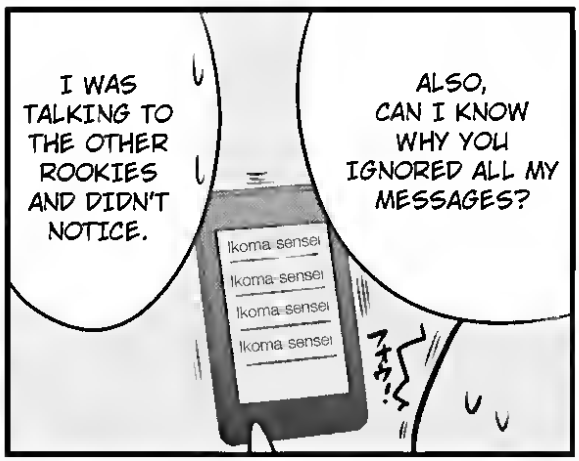
I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET LOOKING DOWN ON ME BEFORE LONG!!!
OF COURSE YOU CAN!


AAH!
TOOK YOU SOME TIME!
IKOMA-SENSEI ...!
THERE YOU ARE!

AH...
ERR ...
SORRY.

DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING?!
WHY ARE YOU SO LATE?


WELL...
SEEING YOU IN A DRESS COMPLETELY CHANGES THE WAY YOU LOOK...
AND WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT?
WHAT KIND OF APOLOGY IS THAT?
YOU DON'T LOOK SORRY AT ALL!


I WAS TALKING TO THE OTHER ROOKIES AND DIDN'T NOTICE.
ALSO, CAN I KNOW WHY YOU IGNORED ALL MY MESSAGES?
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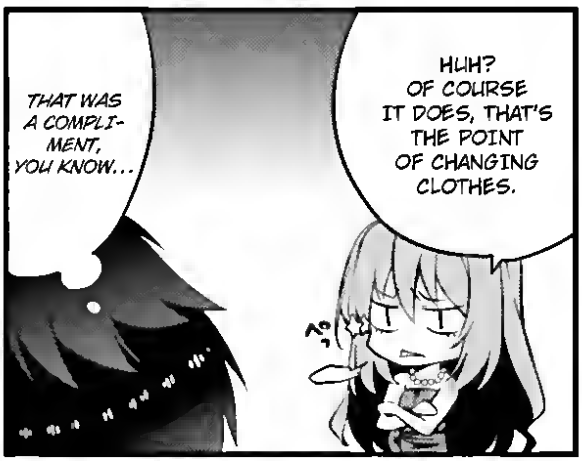
THAT WAS A COMPLI-MENT, YOU KNOW...
HUH? OF COURSE IT DOES, THAT'S THE POINT OF CHANGING CLOTHES.

WELL, NOT LIKE I TALKED WITH THE GIRLS THAT MUCH...
HM? I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THAT UNUSUAL.
AND A GOOD HALF OF THEM WERE WOMEN, WHICH ISN'T THAT COMMON...
FROM WHAT I SAW AT THE CEREMONY, THERE ARE ABOUT TEN OF YOU THIS YEAR.
THE ROOKIES, HUH...
MOSTLY THANKS TO THIS GUY...
KIRISHI-MA-
STOP CLINGING TO ME!

SO, YOU HAVE NO MANGAKA FRIENDS, HUH...
WHY? IT'S NOT LIKE I KNOW THE OTHER MANGAKAS WELL ENOUGH TO IDLY CHAT WITH THEM.
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UHUH.
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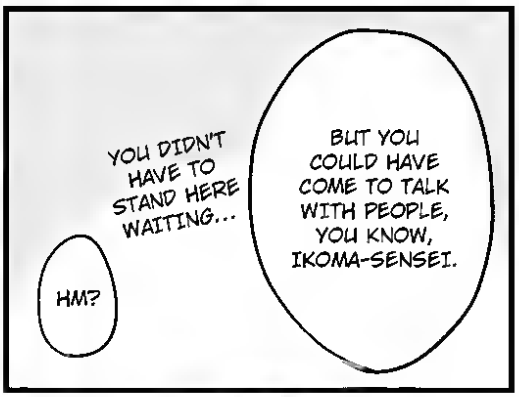
HM?
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO STAND HERE WAITING...
BUT YOU COULD HAVE COME TO TALK WITH PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, IKOMA-SENSEI.

GOOD EVENING, MS. SAOTOME.
YOU LOOK WONDERFUL IN THAT DRESS, MS. IKOMA!
ARE YOU HAVING FUN, YOU TWO~?
HM ...?
THERE ARE PEOPLE I WANTED YOU TO MEET TONIGHT.

THEY ARE THE MANGAKAS THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE "PRETTY DRAGON CUP".
...!
FIRST, WE HAVE HASHIBA AKANE-SENSEI.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
HER FIRST TANKOUBON WAS RELEASED THE OTHER DAY AND SOLD PRETTY WELL.
SHE'S ONE OF THE AUTHORS THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR.
FUFU... COME NOW, YOU'RE PRAISING ME TOO MUCH.

I KNOW THAT, YEAH...
HER VOLUME SOLD WAY BETTER THAN MINE, AFTER ALL.
OH NO, I'M SURE THAT WAS JUST A FLUKE.
I LOVE "YAMOME GIRL", YOU KNOW?
I KIND OF FELT SOME THORNS IN HER WORDS...
NEXT WE HAVE YAKUMO MURASAKI-SENSEI.
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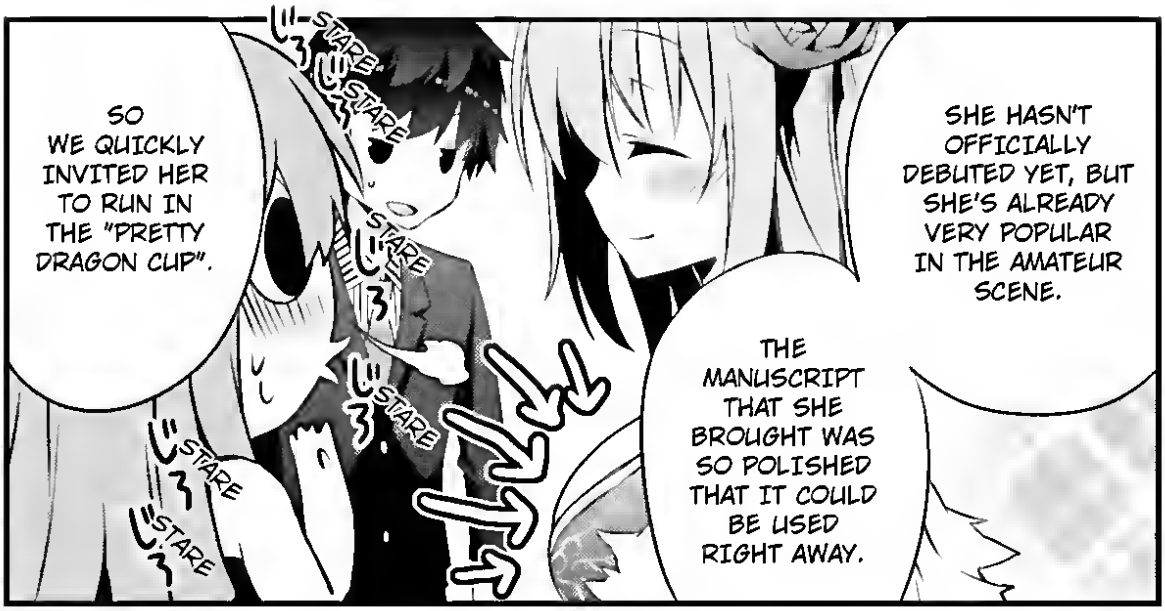
HM...


SHE HASN'T OFFICIALLY DEBUTED YET, BUT SHE'S ALREADY VERY POPULAR IN THE AMATEUR SCENE.
THE MANUSCRIPT THAT SHE BROUGHT WAS SO POLISHED THAT IT COULD BE USED RIGHT AWAY.
SO WE QUICKLY INVITED HER TO RUN IN THE "PRETTY DRAGON CUP".
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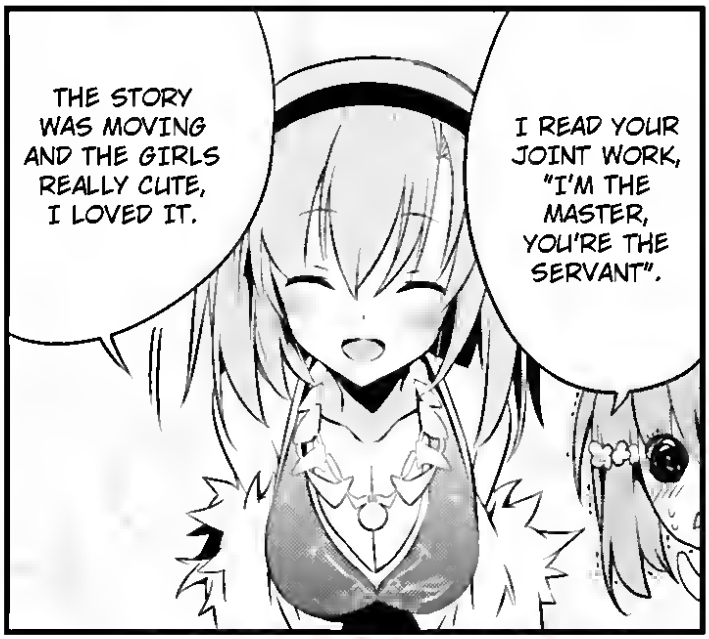
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. I'M GONNA GIVE IT MY BEST.
AH... YEAH...
SAME HERE.


I READ YOUR JOINT WORK, "I'M THE MASTER, YOU'RE THE SERVANT".
THE STORY WAS MOVING AND THE GIRLS REALLY CUTE, I LOVED IT.

AND THIS IS AOI NAOZUMI.
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AH...
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YOU'RE RIGHT!
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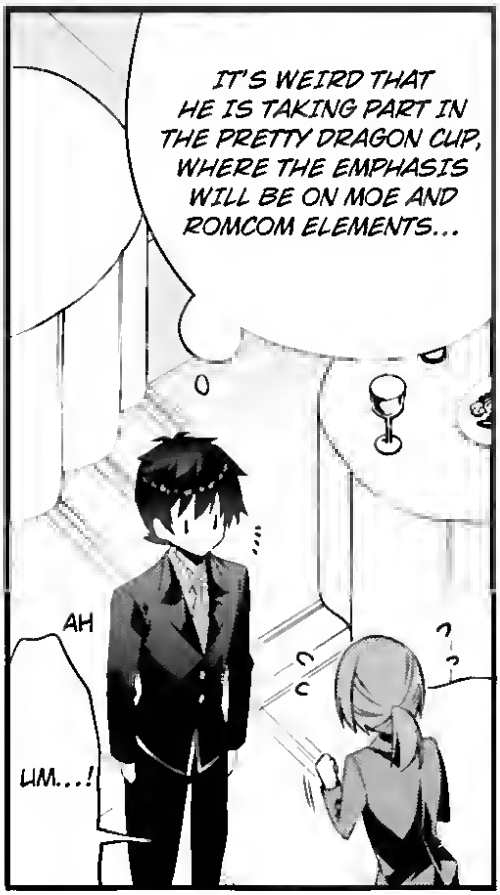
OH!!
He was with us in the taxi!!!

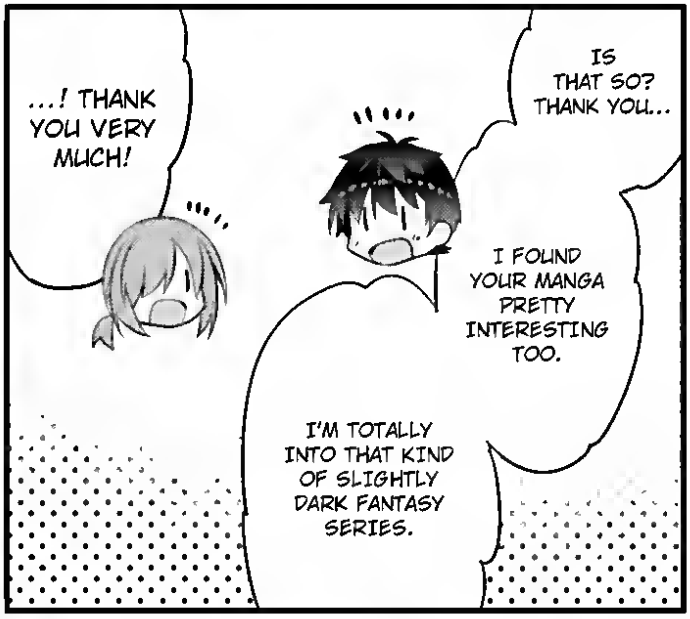
HE'S IN FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, SO THE SAME AGE AS YOU TWO.
AND HE RECENTLY DEBUTED WITH AN HONORABLE MENTION... JUST LIKE YOU, KIMIJIMA.


IT'S WEIRD THAT HE IS TAKING PART IN THE PRETTY DRAGON CUP, WHERE THE EMPHASIS WILL BE ON MOE AND ROMCOM ELEMENTS...
AH
UM...!

THE STORY WAS PECULIAR AND THE SETTING PRETTY ORIGINAL, BUT...
I ALSO READ HIS DEBUT WORK...
IT WAS A SERIOUS BATTLE FANTASY.

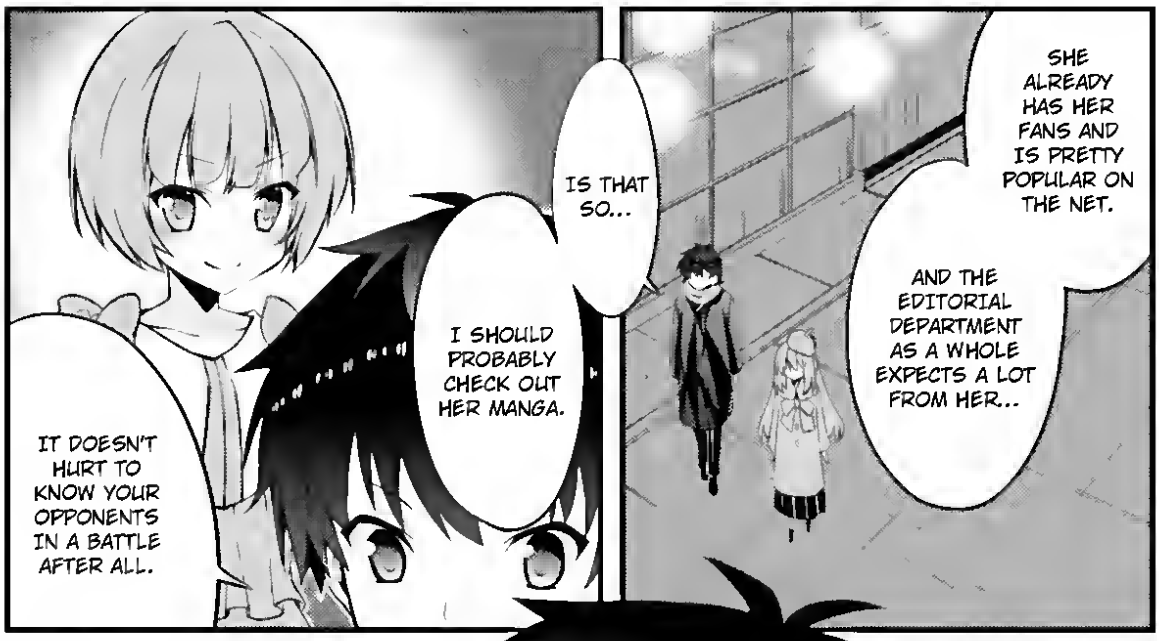
ACTUALLY I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU EARLIER.
BUT YOU WERE BUSY TALKING WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
ANYWAY, I READ YOUR DEBUT WORK, MR. KIRI-SHIMA.
THE BATTLE SCENES WERE SO COOL! I THINK YOUR MANGA WAS MY FAVORITE AMONG THE NEWCOMERS!!

I HEARD YOU'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE THE ROMCOM GENRE, OFF YOUR EDITOR'S SUGGESTION.
We're all waiting for it!
AH...


IS THAT SO? THANK YOU...
...! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I FOUND YOUR MANGA PRETTY INTERESTING TOO.
I'M TOTALLY INTO THAT KIND OF SLIGHTLY DARK FANTASY SERIES.

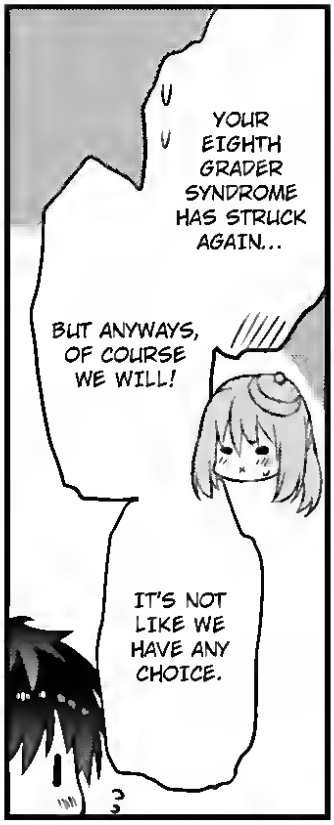
YES...
...?

I GUESS... THE STRONGEST OPPONENT IS HASHIBA AKANE.


IT DOESN'T HURT TO KNOW YOUR OPPONENTS IN A BATTLE AFTER ALL.
I SHOULD PROBABLY CHECK OUT HER MANGA.
IS THAT SO...
SHE ALREADY HAS HER FANS AND IS PRETTY POPULAR ON THE NET.
AND THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE EXPECTS A LOT FROM HER...

WE'LL WIN THIS FOR SURE!
ANYWAY...
NO MATTER HOW FORMIDABLE THEY ARE...

THAT SERIALIZATION IS OURS, NO MATTER WHAT!


YOUR EIGHTH GRADER SYNDROME HAS STRUCK AGAIN...
BUT ANYWAYS, OF COURSE WE WILL!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANY CHOICE.

YEP!

COSPLAY?!
I also checked out Yakumo Murasaki, while I was at it.